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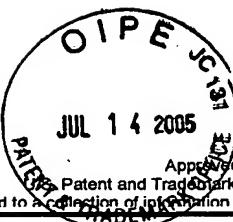
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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Overmolded With A  
Polymer Material  
  
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Following the Notice of Appeal mailed June 29, 2005, and responsive to the Advisory Action mailed June 3, 2005, and further to applicant's Amendment mailed May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claim 33 has been cancelled, in addition to previously cancelled claims 16, 17, 19-22, 24-32. Claims 1, 12 have been amended. Claim 34 is newly added. The Amendment leaves claims 1-15, 18, 23, 34 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.